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Notice of Non-compliant Amendment

1. The amendment filed on 12 May 2004 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 *Fed. Reg.* 38611, June 30, 2003). In order for the amendment to be compliant, correction of the following is required. **Only the section (1.121(h)) of the amendment containing the omission of non-compliant provision must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g. the entire "Claim listing" section of applicant's amendment must be re-submitted.**

2. The following item causes the amendment to be non-compliant:

Claims 1-12 have been identified as withdrawn. However, the presently withdrawn claims should also include a complete text of each claim in a clean version.

3. Since the non-compliant amendment is a reply to a NON -FINAL OFFICE ACTION, and since the amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135 (c)), applicant is given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH** from the mailing date of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1,121 in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Elizabeth A. Bolden whose telephone number is 571-272-

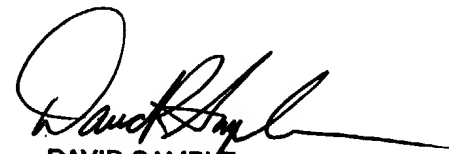
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1363. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 am-7:00 pm with alternate Fridays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mark L. Bell can be reached on 571-272-1362. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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